

RAMBLER'S NOTE BOOK.

SOME STRAY REMARKS FROM THE WEEK'S HARVEST OF NEWS.

In Walks and Talks about the Champion City—Boring for Natural Gas—Disposition of the Art Treasures of John W. Bookwater—The Government Building Matter—Notes and News.

There has been no local event for years which has attracted so much attention from the public generally, as the reported discovery of gas at the foot of Factory street, on the banks of Buck creek in this city. It Messrs. Funk, Minahan, McIntyre and Pretman, the owners of the land, had employed two private secretaries to answer the questions of the curious public on the subject their services would have been in constant requisition during the past week. The question "Struck that gas yet?" has been fired at them two million times, at the least calculation. The reason for this overwhelming general interest on the subject, is the enormous value which a large well of natural gas would be to Springfield manufacturing interests. Only a few weeks ago a natural gas well was struck at Cincinnati. Within a week a single manufacturing establishment was using it as fuel, and effecting a saving of \$1,500 a month—\$18,000 a year—thereby. At Findlay, O., natural gas has been struck in large quantities, and is now being utilized for lighting and heating purposes. A baker from that city, who was in Springfield recently, stated that he did all his baking with the natural gas as fuel. Up near Tiffin they have recently been struck with the gas fever and have commenced to bore for gas. All over Ohio there seems to be a general disposition in the part of capitalists to see if this, one of the greatest of natural treasures, lies in the round beneath their feet.

Springfield manufacturers are more or less excited over the prospects of the discovery since they could make arrangements to use it a place of coal at a heavy reduction in expenses. "A pipe of a few inches diameter would run our entire factory, provided a well, with a good steady pressure of the gas was discovered," said Mr. O. S. Kelly, the other day.

As there have been so many different accounts of the finding of the gas, and the present state of the enterprise, a true history of the subject may be of interest. Some months ago it seems that Mr. Albert McIntyre noticed that the water refused to freeze, even in the coldest weather, in certain spots near the bank of Buck creek, at the foot of Factory street. Finding this was somewhat peculiar, he investigated the phenomenon, and found that it was caused by some kind of gas, which rose in bubbles from the bed of the stream to the surface of the water. Further investigation showed that similar gas issued from crevices and in ledges on the bank of the stream. By means of a small rubber balloon a considerable quantity of the gas was obtained for experimental purposes. By fitting a pipe to the mouth of the balloon the jet was readily burned. The gas gave a very whitish flame, bluish toward the bottom, and gave off intense heat in burning. Mr. McIntyre said nothing about his discovery for some time, his first idea being the gas was probably only common marsh or sewer gas, which is of little commercial value, though it forms an element of natural gas. It was not long, however, before he became convinced that the product was natural gas. He acquainted the three gentlemen who are associated with him in the enterprise, and the four acres of land were bought for \$1,200. The gas has since been collected in considerable quantities, but has not yet been completely analyzed. A quantity was submitted to a Wittenberg student of chemistry, but he failed, owing to lack of proper facilities. Some of the gas will however be submitted to Virgil Conner for a complete analysis. The owners of the land have put down a pipe to considerable depth, but no gas has been found as yet, and may not be struck until a depth of 1,000 to 2,000 feet is reached. The owners have not yet decided whether to go to the expense of boring a well to this depth since it would necessitate a very heavy outlay. The well would be bored, not in the rocks, but in the bottom land of the valley.

Many persons do not hesitate to pronounce the gas nothing but common marsh gas, and worthless. They point out the fact that there are dozens of places in Clark county where gas of a combustible nature bubbles out of the water, and which offers just as reliable signs of the presence of the gas as the Buck creek property, on which, after all, the only evidence of the gas so far is the small quantity which comes from the water and crevices on the banks. Others are more sanguine, and firmly believe in the success of the enterprise. It is hinted that certain capitalists are anxious to buy their way into the scheme. If the Springfield natural gas company is organized and the stock put on the market, it is just possible that investors may be brave enough to trust their money in it, and we might have the old oil fever enacted on a small scale in Springfield. One thing is certain, however: If natural gas is struck all those interested will become millionaires in a very short space of time. The village of Fredonia, N. Y., is lighted entirely with natural gas obtained from an immense well. Natural gas is also extensively used in China, it being conducted from depths of 1,200 to 1,600 feet in the salt mines to the surface in bamboo tubes. In Pittsburgh the great rolling mills almost defy competition since they use natural gas for fuel at an immense saving in expense.

There are also many valuable gas wells at Cleveland. It is most likely after all that the gas in Buck creek bottoms will be discovered to be pure marsh or sewer gas, but still, after the discovery of the product in Cincinnati, with the limestone geological formation which exists there, it is not at all impossible that a similar discovery might be made here.

Allen O. Myers, the prize prodigy of the recent legislature, and correspondent extraordinary of the Equivocal, furnished up his imagination last week, and wrote up a thrilling story about John W. Bookwater's magnificent gallery of paintings in this city, being ruined by the heat and moisture, and many of the canvases badly cracked. There is nothing whatever in the story. The way it originated was this: Some time since Mr. Bookwater wrote from Europe that he desired to have the pictures in his gallery taken down and put in order for shipment. Mr. Griffith has just completed the work. The fifty masterpieces have all been removed from the gallery where they hung and carefully packed in boxes. They are now stored in the Bookwater building, corner High and Limestone streets. It is probable that Mr. Bookwater will soon

order their shipment to New York. The collection, as it will be remembered, has twice been sent to the Cincinnati exposition and was each time the principal feature of the gallery. The fifty pictures are valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000 at least. They are all by well known artists. There are several fine Bierstadt's. "The Brook by Bierstadt, and many of his masterpieces, by the way, hangs back of the desk in the Laguna house. Though the pictures are not in the very best possible condition, and will require careful cleaning to put them at their best, they are in no wise injured.

Mr. Bookwater's superb Chinese and Japanese collection of curios, which are valued at \$20,000, and include some of the most gorgeous specimens of Oriental art in the country, is packed away in an unused room in the Laguna house, where its owner left it two years ago, after it had been exhibited at the Grand Opera house. Springfield people well remember what a sensation the collection caused throughout Ohio, and the thousands of delighted people who gazed at it while on exhibition here. It is probable that this collection will also be sent to New York, where it is thought that Mr. Bookwater contemplates furnishing a suite of rooms to contain his art treasures and curios. He has just shipped a gorgeous set of furniture to this country from Europe, which now lies at the New York custom house. The custom duties alone on it are \$400, so its magnificence can be readily imagined.

It has been stated that Mr. Bookwater will soon return home from Paris, where he is at present staying. A gentleman who is in a position to know, however, states that he believes he will remain permanently in Europe, and not come home for several years. Mr. Bookwater's courier, Louis Gangiotti, who attracted so much attention and was a social lion when in this city, still follows the fortunes of his employer, and can hold his tongue in as many languages as of yore. Mr. B.'s old love for buying art works and curios seems to have come upon him with its old time force, for we hear reports of another and richer collection of beautiful things than any he has yet made. He has begun now to furnish several museums and an art gallery.

Any policy which fails to give adequate water supply for the next twenty-five years in this city is a false and foolish one. Several cities have tried this business of adding a few feet to their water pipes every year as their wants demanded it. The result was that in the long run it cost them three times what it would have done had they made arrangements and an adequate scale at first.

Mr. Will Gibson's magnificent blonde military moustache has fallen under the iron wand of that fell reaper—the barber. One by one the most notable landmarks around Springfield disappear.

Mr. Harry Brydon, of Peirce and Co's book store, is gaining national reputation as a "telephone solist."

The Judge is now taken at the public library in place of Puck. The Voice, the prohibition paper published in New York, has also been added to the files. The last issue is principally taken up by what are supposed to be the most important and reliable reports of the Commercial Gazette and Globe-Republic. There is some talk of adding a department of German works of fiction, science, history, etc., to the library. This would be an excellent move, and would not only be welcomed by the German students in this city, but would be a graceful recognition of the claims of the large population of German nationality of Springfield.

"There's a man who is in four states all the time," said Jones to Smith the other day, pointing out a glib-looking individual. "Four states," said Smith, who in the world do you make that for?" "Easy enough," was the reply. "Four states—matrimony, despair, intoxication, and Ohio."

Mrs. Wm. Coles, nee Miss Dora Koplin, who is well remembered by Springfield people, visited in this city last week. She now resides in Kenton, O.

Mr. Denny Thomas, the young artist, has just returned from an extended visit to relatives at Price's Hill, Cincinnati. Mr. Thomas will probably locate in Cincinnati and devote himself to the practice of his profession in the near future.

There is a great deal of gossip playing in this city, where great interest is taken in the game. The Caledonian Club, which includes most of the Scotch residents of the city, includes many expert players, who are a very fond of the game. Mr. James Aird, who has the quietest and least conspicuous recently, is probably the best player in the city. The quots used in the matches are of eight pounds weight, and the pitching is done at fifty-four feet distance.

Last Wednesday afternoon a stately and very handsome gentleman, attired in a suit of clerical black and all silk hat, stepped on the platform of a train at the union depot. He was accompanied by a very young lady with delicate blonde beauty, who was tastefully attired in a close-fitting traveling suit of cashmere, and a severe-looking elderly lady dressed in black and wearing a black poke by a string. It was the Rev. A. E. Wagner, whose unfortunate case occupied so much space in the papers recently. The young lady was his wife and the elderly lady her mother, and they were leaving forever the city in which they have suffered such mental agonies and where a blight fell on their lives, which may embitter them forever. The young wife showed traces of the pain and humiliation which she had suffered, and seemed to shrink from the gaze of the on-lookers who were stared, as only an American crowd can stare. Thus ends one of the saddest and most deplorable affairs which ever happened in Ohio. Rev. Wagner started his life with every prospect of a great and useful career. He had health, strength, eloquence, popularity and a wife that trusted and adored him. Like a flash they have all been swept away, and nothing left but agony and heart burning. Rev. Wagner passed his college days at Wittenberg college, in this city, and was one of the most popular and prominent students there. The college boys named him "His Highness Wagner," after the famous minister, because of the exuberance of his spirits and the joviality of his humor. He was one of the most popular young men in the institution and numbered his friends by the dozens. He stood high in all his classes and his life was a record of success. The report of his recent trouble came like a rude blast to his college friends, and many of them yet believe in his entire innocence. It is stated that he will enter the study of the law immediately. He is charged against him true or false his career as a minister is ended forever.

Prof. W. L. Blumenschein, the noted Dayton musician, visited friends in this city last week.

When the Equivocal published the page and a half of scandalous revelations and atrocities, copied from the Pall Mall Gazette recently, some judicious hands tore the page of horrors from the Equivocal file in the reading room of the Public Library. It was amusing to watch the crowds of readers, who would jump on the high stool, and search diligently through the file for the terrible revelation. When they found it missing, they would alight with a disgruntled expression on their faces to give place to a new searcher for sweet news and light. The number of young half-grown boys who were there disappointed would probably reach a hundred or so in number.

A party stood discussing the alleged natural gas discoveries on Market street yesterday. After considerable discussion an old gentleman

man with gray hair and a thoughtful air, who had been an interested listener, said: "Gentlemen, I know another locality in this city where natural gas has been discovered without a doubt. Whether the gas found at the foot of Factory street is the same pure article or not I do not know, but I am confident in this other case, that genuine natural gas has been discovered. The proprietors are keeping the discovery a secret at present."

The old gentleman refused to give the location of the new find. If natural gas is to become this common in Springfield, it may be advisable for council to hold off before contracting with either the gas or electric light company for lighting the city, since everyone will probably have a gas well in his own back yard.

Mr. George C. Rawlins will, without doubt, be nominated for the legislature at the approaching convention. Mr. Rawlins would immediately take rank in Columbus as one of the foremost makers in the house. Mr. Rawlins has the making of a public man in this city, who is nearer to the popular heart than Mr. Rawlins. No one is called for by the people in any public gathering more eagerly than he. The office of representative may be the initial step in a career that will be a national one.

It is not likely that the immense popular petition sent from this city to Washington, protesting against the jail location for the postoffice, will be entirely ignored. Secretary Manning is doing everything possible to increase the popularity of the location, and will hardly care to sleep the entire population of a city in the face, when the city happens to be in a close state like Ohio. The commission which made the unpopular selection has a democratic majority, and the matter is likely to be made a political issue. His honor, Swamp Commissioner Constantine, sees the matter very clearly, and lost no time in putting in an appearance at the protest meeting the other evening, and in making a vigorous speech against the jail location.

Miss Brobeck, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of Miss Anna Huben, of East High street, for some weeks.

Mr. Chas. A. Bauer has returned from his trip to Dakota, Minnesota, and the Northwest, and has been much impressed by the immense resources of that section.

Said a well-posted local politician yesterday: "The preliminary struggle for the republican nomination next week will be the fiercest on record in this county. All of the candidates signed a contract that no money should be used in any way, shape or form to influence votes or for electing officers purposes."

Dr. Leonard's speech at the prohibition convention yesterday stands for a parallel since the days of ancient Greece and Rome. The speech bristled in every word with eloquence and oration, with an excess of the latter. The doctor not only convinced everybody in sight that he is doing right in entering politics, but he even convinced himself of the fact. The speech was the same old custom-made, hand-sawed, all-wooden article against the republican party, for which the doctor is so famous.

RAMBLER.

KERNER CAPTURED.

The Young Forger Who Shipped Out a Year Ago—The Losers and the Amounts Lost—How Detective Norris Got His Pointers.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the Globe-Republic received a telegram from John T. Norris, at Detroit, saying that he had captured E. O. Kershner, and would bring him to Springfield on the next train. The forger case of Kershner is well known here, where he was popular and well liked until his shortcomings were discovered. He was a young carpenter and builder, well connected, happily married, and apparently prosperous. Early in June last summer it was discovered that there was something crooked in his transactions, when men began to come to Henry Hinkle and the Walters brothers about notes which contained their names as securities. The matter was looked into and the result of the investigation was a criminal suit in Squire Smith's court against Kershner for forgery. His method was to give his own note for borrowed money, forging the signatures of Henry Hinkle, Martin R. Walters, and George Walters, all solid and substantial men, as securities. By this means he had obtained \$300 from Henry Snyder, \$200 from John Crabill, \$100 from James Fleming, \$225 from Charles Pollock, \$40 from Henry Hallenbeck, \$100 from Joseph Grube, \$100 from Thomas Wall, and \$115 from D. E. Barnum. He also forged the name of Mrs. Christina Cook to an order on William Brin for \$400 worth of lumber. All these papers were dated during March, April and May, 1884. Many of these forgeries were not discovered until after the suit was begun, and ever since small amounts have been turning up until Kershner is now wanted to the tune of \$1,700. Kershner got the tip in some manner and skipped for parts unknown before he could be captured. He long rumors began to float about that he was in Canada and were confirmed by a remark dropped by his little son about his papa in Canada. Detective Norris got an eye-opener some time when on Kershner's wife and child purchased tickets to Detroit and moved thither. About a week ago he happened to be in the office of Kershner's attorney attending to some private business, when his eye was caught by the address, "A. G. Gardner, Windsor, Canada," reversed on a blotting pad. Taking this as a clue, he telegraphed the authorities of Windsor, asking them to look up Gardner. Last Thursday he received a reply, giving a description that tallied very accurately with Kershner's appearance, and saying that he was a carpenter by trade, had been there a little over a year, and had recently brought his family there. He had gone from here directly to Windsor, and settled there in fancied security ignorant of the fact that the extradition treaty covered his case. This contains seven crimes only on which fugitives may be extradited to-wit: Murder, assault with intent to kill, highway robbery, piracy, arson, forgery and using forged paper. The detective immediately telegraphed to Windsor police to look Kershner up, had a warrant issued by Squire Stout and set out to collect all the forged paper and other evidences that could be gotten. He departed for Windsor, which is just across the river from Detroit, on Friday afternoon and his telegram tells the rest of the story.

Fractured Wrist.

Mr. Thomas Moore, the well known plasterer of South Yellow Spring street, met with a serious accident yesterday while working at his trade. He slipped off a board and fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, receiving several injuries and fracturing badly his left wrist. Surgical assistance was summoned and the fracture given the proper attention.

Misses Tillie Sohn and Ella Lurch, of New York City, are visiting Miss Voight, of the Laguna House.

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THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Announcements for Union Services—Special Services at Several Houses of Worship—Regular Exercises Elsewhere.

Second English Lutheran—Sabbath school at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. F. Shaffer.

Wiley Chapel—Preaching at morning session by Rev. R. F. Delo, and in the evening by Rev. J. F. Shaffer. Sabbath school at usual hour.

High Street M. E.—Rev. W. L. Remsburg, of Oregon, I. L. will preach at 11 o'clock. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No preaching service.

Congregational—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. conducted by Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Union service at 8 p. m., with sermon by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D.

Lagoda Avenue Chapel—Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Wm. E. Fay.

Central M. E.—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D. No evening service. General class at 3 p. m. Seats are free. Strangers always cordially welcomed.

First English Lutheran—Rev. D. W. Smith, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and Union services at 8 p. m. Rev. Henry Tucker, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, will preach in the evening. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul M. E.—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Henry Tucker at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. All cordially invited.

Universalist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Conference meeting at 11 a. m. led by Mr. Chas. W. Smith. All cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian—Services in this church morning and evening. The pastor, W. H. Webb, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. At night there will be a union service. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Kyle. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Union Sunday Evening Services—Rev. H. Tucker will preach at the First English Lutheran church, Rev. Joseph Kyle at the Second Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Leonard at the Congregational church.

Second Baptist—Rev. Wilton R. Boone, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Viney. All are welcome.

United Brethren, Lagoda Avenue—No morning services on account of dedication of this church morning and evening. The pastor, W. H. Webb, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. At night there will be a union service. Sermon by the Rev. Joseph Kyle. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

United Presbyterians—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Kyle, at 11 a. m. No evening service. A cordial welcome to all.

THE PROTESTANTS.

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night—Working Senator Payne for "Finesse—Trump's Vitals."

The regular night meeting of the "Pike's Peak Protestants" at room 6 Arcade, last evening was attended by only a dozen of the more prominent workers in the cause. It was decided to adjourn until Monday at 7:30 sharp. The purpose of the meeting was to gather in the remonstrances and determine upon a committee to carry them to Washington. On tomorrow evening the holders of the remonstrances are earnestly requested to bring them in. As many of the signers as can come are also requested to attend in order that a committee of one or two may be selected to present the remonstrances to the treasury department. Remonstrance will be held tomorrow at Black Bros dry goods store, C. T. Ward's grocery, Kidder's restaurant and Donnan's grocery in the Arcade, where parties desiring to sign them can call.

To a disinterested observer it looks very much as though Senator Payne, of Cleveland, were exercising a great deal of influence on this question, and it is only reasonable to believe that the true state of affairs is being sadly misrepresented to the honest old gentlemen by his friends here who, unfortunately, favor the jail lot. On or about June 16, Fuller Trump went to Cleveland for a long confab with Senator Payne, with whom he is personally acquainted. This was long enough before the commission was appointed. Again, early last week, he slipped quietly up to Cleveland for another interview with Payne in order to counteract the influence of the remonstrance. John H. Thomas, another who favors the jail lot, wrote a rather lengthy letter to Senator Payne during the past week in order to assure him that the remonstrance does not express the sentiments of the people of Springfield.

The O. S. passenger train due here at 5:30 last evening ran over a fine horse, valued at \$200, belonging to Daniel Dudley, of Waverly, Ohio. Only a few days ago the same man had several of his sheep killed by the cars. The train was on the animal before the engineer saw him, and was thrown at least twenty feet from the track.

Messrs. Ed Barnett, Mitt Crothers, Ed Maxwell and Paul Stanley left last evening on their bicycles for Kenton.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the special aid of any exaggerated or fictitious testimonials. Witnesses of its marvellous cures are today living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives them but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

We are allowed to refer individuals to the following case of a gentleman in this city (Cleveland) who is unwilling to have his name appear in print.

He says that for 15 years he was a sufferer from Neuritis in his back, limbs and head, causing him at times intense pain, and so affecting the left shoulder joint that, in swinging the arm as in walking, a cracking or snapping of the joint could be distinctly heard. The gentleman commenced taking Dr. Carpenter's Calculi Resolvent in November last. He was immediately relieved, and after taking four bottles says he regards himself thoroughly cured, and ascribes his cure entirely to a regular and faithful use of "Calculi Resolvent."

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Surplus, \$400,000

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MEDICAL.

CANCER OF TONGUE!

A Case Resembling That of General Grant.

Some ten years ago I had a scrofulous sore on my right hand which gave me great trouble, and under the old-time treatment was healed up, and supposed I was well. I found, however, it had only been driven into the system by the use of mercury, and it broke out in a large ulcer on my throat, and concentrated in what some of the doctors denominated cancer. It was placed under treatment for this disease. Some six or seven of the best physicians in the country had me at different times in their charge, and none of them were able to do me any good. I was after another would exhaust their skill and drop me, I grew more emaciated. The cancer had eaten through my cheek, destroying the palate and under lip and half my tongue, eating out to the top of my left cheek bone and up to the left eye. From a heavy robust man of 150 pounds, I was reduced to a mere frame of skin and bone, almost unable to turn myself in bed. I could not eat any solid food, but subsisted on liquid, and my tongue was so large it could not talk. The anguish of mind and the horrible sufferings of body which I experienced, can never be revealed. Given up by physicians to die, with no hope of recovery on the part of friends who had been my help and support, I was at last placed in my last, in fact, my husband would place his hand upon me every now and then to see whether I was alive or not, and at one time he decided that life was extinct, and my death was reported all over the country.

Such was my helpless and wretched condition the first of last October (1884), when my friends commenced writing me with offers of relief. In less than a month the eating places stopped and I was again commenced, and the fearful aperture in my throat had been closed and I was able to take a process of a new under lip in progressing living, and the tongue which was almost destroyed is being recovered, and it seems that nature is supplying a new tongue. I can talk so that my friends can read under my tongue, and I can eat and sleep again. I am able to walk wherever I please without the assistance of any one, and have gained 150 pounds in flesh. All this under the blessing of a merciful Heavenly Father, is due to Swift's Specific. I am a wonder and a marvel to all my friends, hundreds of whom have known my life sufferings, and have visited me in my affliction. While I am thus writing myself in bed, I am a perfect recovery is now in sight. If any doubt these facts, I would refer them to F. M. John H. Taylor, State Senator of this district, who is my neighbor, Dr. T. S. Bradford, of La Grange, Ga., or to any other persons living in the southern part of Tennessee county, Ga.

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Trains Leave Spring St.

Night Express	12:45 a. m.
Spring, Del. & Col. Express	1:30 a. m.
N. Y. & Boston Express	2:30 a. m.
Chic. & N. Y. Express	3:30 a. m.
Cleveland & Fast Line	4:30 a. m.

Trains Leave Spring St.

Midnight Express	2:30 a. m.
Cincinnati & St. Louis Express	3:30 a. m.
Springfield & Cincinnati Express	4:30 a. m.
Cincinnati & Fast Line	5:30 a. m.
Southern Express	6:30 a. m.
Dayton, & Cin. Express	7:30 a. m.
Spring, Del. & Col. Express	8:30 a. m.

Trains Arrive Spring St.

Midnight Express	12:45 a. m.
Dayton, Hpg. and Del. Express	1:30 a. m.
N. Y. & Boston Express	2:30 a. m.
Cin. & Springfield Express	3:30 a. m.
Cleveland & Fast Line	4:30 a. m.
Chic. & N. Y. Express	5:30 a. m.
Spring, Del. & Col. Express	6:30 a. m.

Trains Arrive From East.

Night Express

Cin. & St. Louis Express

Southern Express

Columbus, Delaware & Dayton A. C.

*Express trains are the only ones running on Sunday.

Trains leaving at 9:30 a. m. have through sleeping cars to Boston and New York without change.

The train leaving at 9:30 has parlor car to Cleveland, and sleeping car to New York and Boston. Sleeper to New York and Boston at 9:40 p. m. has sleeper to New York